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April 26, 2002

Federal Election Commission  
999 E. Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: C00196246  
April 2002 Monthly Report of Receipts and Disbursements, covering the period through  
March 31st, 2002.

We are writing to let you know the circumstances of our late filing of the referenced report.

This was the first month that we have had the system capability of filing electronically directly; previously we have filed electronically through Aristotle, our software provider.

When we attempted to download the files from the software in order to file, we discovered that a record was corrupted, and we needed assistance from Aristotle to correct the software problem so that we could file the report. We were unable to contact them in time to fix the problem on April 22, and so we submitted our report on April 23.

Since we have discovered this problem, we will in the future be filing in advance of the due date to allow for such circumstances as may arise that require time to resolve.

Our primary concern is to maintain our good record of reporting with the Commission.

Thank you for considering this information.

Very truly yours,

Carol Beatty  
Treasurer